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KNIGHT'S WIFE, REMARRIED IN HIS ABSENCE. IS NOW A WIDOW.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hannibal, Mo., May 9.—Almer Knight, who for seventeen years has been thought dead, is alive. His wife remarried in the meanwhile, but a few years ago her supposed second husband died. The first husband has not yet returned to claim his wife.

Knight came here shortly after the Civil War, with his wife and several children. Seventeen years ago he went to Georgia to visit relatives and disappeared. Soon after word came from there that the body of a man had been found, which they said was that of Almer Knight. The first husband had been a widower since Mr. Knight's departure. Mr. Knight died a few years ago and his widow at present lives in this city.

Now comes the news in a letter received by Mr. Knight's daughter direct from his relatives in Georgia that he is alive and is teaching school in that locality.

PRESENT HEAVY TAXATION.

Serious Demonstrations Planned in Madrid and Barcelona.

Madrid, May 9.—The Government is seriously concerned in regard to the opposition developed to its financial projects. The feeling in Catalonia, especially, is running high, and has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the Minister of the Interior, who is now making a tour of Barcelona and its environs.

OVER A SCORE LOST AT SEA.

Wreck of the British Steamship Sierra Nevada.

Melbourne, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool, January 19, for this port, was wrecked outside the heads. Five of the crew were saved, but it is believed that twenty-two others, including the Captain, perished.

TWO STEAMERS MISSING.

Transatlantic Liners Have Not Reached Their Ports.

London, May 9.—The following steamers have been posted at Lloyd's as missing:

The German steamer *Livorno*, Captain Wallis, from New York, February 23, for Pernambuco and Santos.

The French steamer *Pauline*, Captain Goussier, from New York, February 15, for Havre.

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THOUGHT LIFE NOT WORTH THE LIVING.

Charles Morton, Southern Hotel Clerk, Who Disappeared Sunday, Committed Suicide.

PREPARATION WAS DELIBERATE

Body Found in Hotel on Chestnut Street—Careful Instructions About Burial Left in Letter to Friend.

Charles Morton, who until recently was night clerk at the Southern Hotel, and who disappeared last Sunday, leaving letters which indicated that he meditated taking his life, committed suicide. His body was found yesterday morning in a room at Hotel Regent, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. From the condition of the corpse, it was evident that Morton had been dead at least two days. The medium of death was carbolic acid.

The body was found lying in a natural position upon the bed in his room. It was dressed only in underclothes. Morning other clothing was neatly and carefully folded and lay upon a chair at the side of the bed. Near by upon the mantel was an empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid.

Morton went to Hotel Regent last Sunday night. He took a room and paid for it, but did not register. His room was a retired one, and it was not noticed that after going into it Sunday night he never came out. The body was discovered about a week ago by a maid named Fredrick Thomas, the proprietor of the hotel, noticed the authorities. Deputy Coroner Drescher made an examination of the body, after which it was taken to the morgue.

In the room where he died, Morton left a note. This did not in any way touch on the motives that prompted him to commit suicide, but only left directions for things he wished done when his body was found. These were simple. He requested that C. E. Wittich, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Hotel Company, be notified, and likewise Jerry Haidemann and J. H. Abrams, the one a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum, and the other of the Royal League. The deceased was a member of both these orders. Full instructions for burial were conveyed in a letter to C. E. Wittich, mailed on the day of death, probably Sunday night or Monday.

"To tell to Mr. Wittich," Morton wrote, "that I was a member of the Southern Hotel Company, and that I was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Royal League. I am a member of both these orders. Full instructions for burial were conveyed in a letter to C. E. Wittich, mailed on the day of death, probably Sunday night or Monday.

VESEVUS MORE VIOLENT.

Earth Rocks With the Heavy Seismic Disturbances.

Naples, May 9.—The activity of Vesuvius is becoming more formidable, and the observatory officials announce that the seismic phenomena are extremely agitated. A great column of smoke is rising from the crater and the earth shakes are violent. The cable-car service up Mount Vesuvius has been suspended. Four Englishmen attempted to ascend the mountain, but were prevented by the eruption. The cable-car service up Mount Vesuvius has been suspended. Four Englishmen attempted to ascend the mountain, but were prevented by the eruption.

CRISIS IN DOCK STRIKE.

Buffalo Longshoremen Order All Steamers Fined.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Secretary Barter of the International Longshoremen's Association, has telegraphed instructions to representatives of the organization in every port of the Great Lakes in which pack-aging freight is handled, instructing them to fine at the port of arrival every boat clearing from Buffalo with package freight.

The package freight handling of the Buffalo docks is now done by nonunion men, inasmuch as the so-called contractors' union is recognized by no labor association. The instructions must result in bringing the freight dock situation to a crisis.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

To-Day's Steamer Will Carry \$2,800,000 to Europe.

New York, May 9.—Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship \$2,800,000 in gold to Europe to-morrow.

Lazard Freres will ship \$200,000 and Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$1,300,000 to Europe to-morrow's steamer.

The National City bank will ship \$200,000 gold. The total so far shipped for Europe to-morrow's steamer is \$2,500,000.

AMERICANS IN YUKON.

Census Shows They Outnumber British Two to One.

Toronto, Ontario, May 9.—A special from Dawson says: The Yukon Territory census has been completed. The total population is 15,500, men, 12,000; women, 2,500; children, 1,000. British, 12,000; Americans, 3,500; Indians, 300.

DOCTOR FISK HONORED.

Elected Professor Emeritus of Chicago Theological Seminary.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Franklin W. Fisk, D. D., whose resignation after forty-one years' incumbency of the office of president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, takes effect at the close of the current year, has been elected Professor Emeritus of the Seminary. The election is for life and was a token of the esteem in which the Board of Directors held President Fisk.

KANSAS CITY KEEPS THE CONVENTION

Democratic State Committee Made the Decision Without a Dissenting Voice.

THREE HALLS ARE OFFERED.

Subcommittee Named to Make the Selection—The State Committee Will Meet in St. Louis To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—The Democratic State Convention will be held in Kansas City, as originally scheduled. This was decided by the Democratic State Committee by unanimous vote last evening, after a day spent in inspecting the three buildings offered.

The matter of choosing among these three places—the Auditorium Theater, downtown; the Helm Theater, at Hotel's summer resort in the West Bottoms; and Fairmount Theater, at Fairmount Park, eight miles out—was left to a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Cook, Secretary Conkling and Committee Members Mitchell and Walsh.

It was apparent when the committee met this morning that Kansas City would keep the convention. Even Chairman Cook, who was so positive in his declaration ten days ago that Kansas City could not take care of the convention properly, seemed to have changed his view and advanced no argument in favor of selecting the convention there. The sentiment which manifested itself among Democrats all over the State in opposition to a change was loudly repeated by the delegates when they met this morning to stick to Kansas City, and the offering of two adequate meeting places which had not been thought of until within a few days of the meeting.

The committee met at 10 o'clock at the Fairmount Hotel, for the purpose of selecting the place for the convention. The committee consisted of Chairman Cook, Secretary Conkling, and Members Mitchell and Walsh. The committee met at 10 o'clock at the Fairmount Hotel, for the purpose of selecting the place for the convention. The committee consisted of Chairman Cook, Secretary Conkling, and Members Mitchell and Walsh. The committee met at 10 o'clock at the Fairmount Hotel, for the purpose of selecting the place for the convention. The committee consisted of Chairman Cook, Secretary Conkling, and Members Mitchell and Walsh.

WARNER IN THE RACE.

May Succeed Kern as National Committee Member.

In their efforts to find a leader to succeed R. C. Kern as a Republican National Committee member, should be forced out, it is believed that the Hitchcock forces in Missouri are attempting to place Major William Warner in the field. Warner is a prominent politician, with a very strong following in the State. He is a native of Missouri and has been a member of the National Committee for many years.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

Candidates for State Officers Making Calculations.

In seventy-five counties in the State the Democrats have held conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., May 15. The delegates are being instructed on the platform and the candidates for State officers are making calculations of their chances.

DAVIS'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Boy Injured in the Riot May Die.

Joseph Davis, the boy who was injured in the crowd at Fourteenth and Wash streets on Tuesday evening, is in a precarious condition at the City Hospital. It was found yesterday that his brain had been injured by the blow he received on the head. The doctors are doing all that is possible to save his life.

TEAM RAN AWAY.

Kuhn Was Thrown Out and Painfully Hurt.

Bernard Kuhn, a teamster living at No. 10 S. 10th St., met with a peculiar accident while driving along Seventh street near Geary avenue yesterday afternoon. His team became frightened and ran away with him, leaving him on the ground.

TO REBURY GENERAL LEAVENWORTH.

Remains of General Leavenworth Will Be Taken to the National Cemetery at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 9.—Upon the suggestion of Past National Vice Commander Henry Shubler of the Regular Army and Navy Union, the Commercial Club of this city received today by mail permission from the War Department to take the remains of General Leavenworth to the National Cemetery at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where it is proposed to erect a monument fitting for his services to the country. The remains of General Leavenworth are now in the care of the War Department.

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BRAVE TEXAS SOLDIER.

Kills Seven Filipinos Single-Handed When Attacked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., May 9.—Charles Birtcher of this city received today a cablegram from Manila signed by Colonel Hare of the Twenty-third Regiment, confirming the report that the old gentleman's son, James, had been attacked by a band of fourteen Filipinos while doing guard duty and that young Birtcher had met his assailants single-handed and killed seven of them.

The cablegram stated further that Birtcher was wounded in the shoulder, but not seriously.

There has been a great deal of enthusiasm here over the news conveyed in the telegram, but it portended to those who knew the young man nothing more than a realization of what was always expected of him. He was born and bred in this city, his parents being old and respectable residents of Texarkana.

In his boyhood days, young Birtcher had been a member of the Boy Scouts, and he was a fearless and doughty character. A hero second only to Dewey is about to be made by Texarkana.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Arrangements to Supply Pupils During General Assembly.

The ladies of Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this evening to the Episcopate's Convention, followed by a special drill. There will also be special music for the occasion.

The Christian Alliance will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. J. H. 624 Cedar street.

The Reverend Doctor F. L. Ferguson, chairman of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will be in the city to-morrow. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

St. Mary's Guild of Mount Calvary Episcopal Church gave an apron and bag sale yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The affair, which was quite original, was well attended. Refreshments were served by the guild during the afternoon sale.

COL. LEANDER ELWOOD DYER.

Well-Known Union Veteran Dead at Bloomington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 9.—Colonel Leander Elwood Dyer died here today after one week's illness from erysipelas following the grip. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1834 and came to Illinois with his family in 1854. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a well-known figure in the community.

MAY CHANGE WAGE SCALE.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Dissatisfied With Present Pay.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9.—Many important changes are to be made in the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at the twenty-fifth annual convention, which will assemble at Indianapolis next Tuesday. In some branches there will be a change in the scale of wages, and in others there will be a change in the method of payment.

BELT ORDINANCE TANGLE.

President McMath Interested in the Outcome.

Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements, said yesterday that he was deeply interested in the outcome of the Belt ordinance case. He said that the ordinance was a very important one and that it would have a great effect on the city's future.

TWO STRIKES BAPTIZED.

Famous Old Sioux Chief Becomes a Christian.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—Nobah Thomas O'Gorman, just returned from the Rosebud Indian Agency, brings the news that he has been baptized into the Catholic faith. He is 55 years old and in his day was a famous warrior. He was baptized by a priest at the Rosebud Agency.

INSURANCE COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Reuben C. May 9.—The German-American Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company of California, Inc., has made an assignment to R. C. Cole for the benefit of creditors.

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Officialism, the curse of the Czar's country, with all its opportunities for bribery and oppression of the poor, is arraigned with all the art of a great story writer and all the heart of a lover of mankind.

"It is so costly to live!" was the cry of the old woman who had paid the debt of living. She had to pay for the air she breathed and for the few beams of sunlight which fell upon her. Read the story of Ekaterinka's "Permit of Residence."

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TURNER'S FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

St. Louis Turnverein to Commemorate its Golden Jubilee.

The opening of the fair and festival which is to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the St. Louis Turnverein is set for to-morrow night, and it is expected that the members of the society and their friends will turn out in force to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment will be held in the headquarters of the society, No. 100 Chouteau avenue, and the exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

Other than the lack of transportation facilities in the city at present, it was thought best at first to postpone the opening, especially as the anniversary of the society occurs on the twelfth of the month, saving the promoters two days.

The programme for the opening night includes a variety of exercises, which will be given by the members of the society and choruses by the male members. The fair will be open to the public from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—Governor Stephens today made the following appointments as delegates to the twenty-second National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets at St. Paul, Minn., May 15: The Reverend W. G. Pike, Jefferson City; Philip E. Mullen, Kansas City; Allen G. Hamsberger, Sedalia; L. Drake, Booneville; Doctor R. E. Young, Booneville; Doctor R. E. Young, Booneville; Doctor R. E. Young, Booneville.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Unionville, Mo., May 9.—Robert Johnson, who escaped from jail here Sunday night, was recaptured by the officers to-day.

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